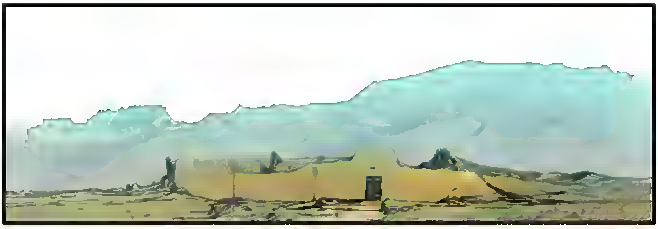
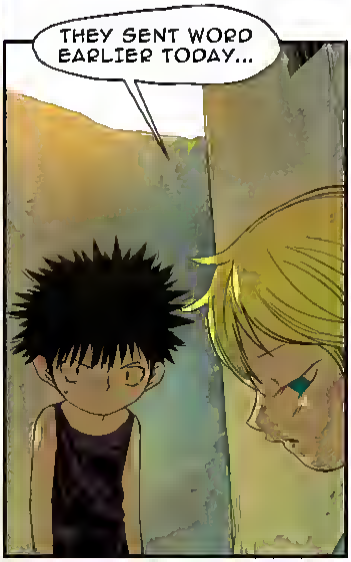


WHAT?!

THE EXECUTION IS SCHEDULED FOR NOON TOMORROW?!


THEY SENT WORD EARLIER TODAY...

DAMN!!
AESOP!!

THEO!!!
KATA
KATA
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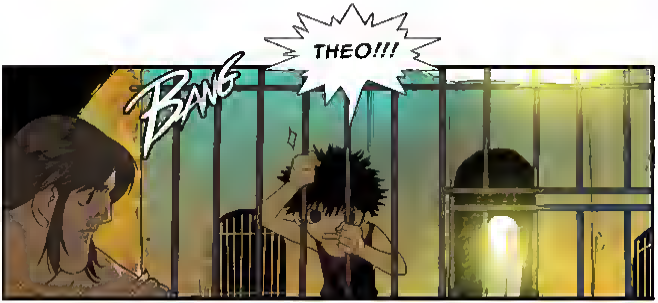
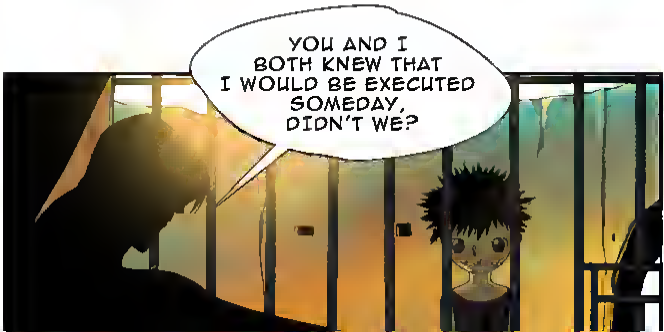

THEO!!!
BANG

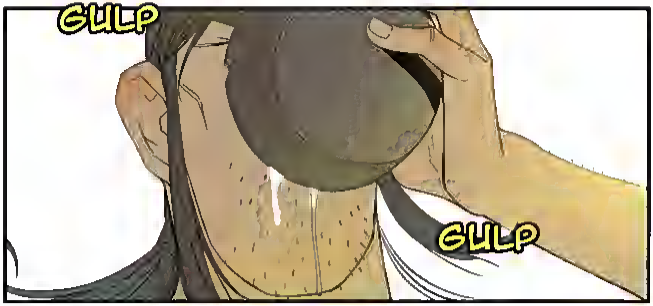
GOSH, LOWER YOUR VOICE. I'M NOT DEAF.
FOR A SLAVE, YOU'RE TOO VIGOROUS. YOU KNOW THAT?

THEO, TOMORROW...
I KNOW.

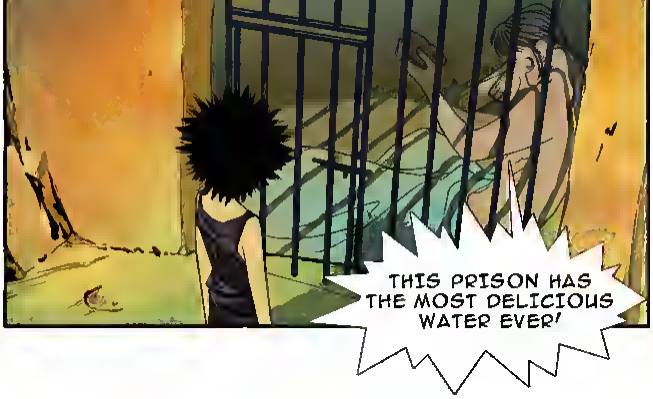

YOU AND I BOTH KNEW THAT I WOULD BE EXECUTED SOMEDAY, DIDN'T WE?

I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU BEFORE I LEAVE.

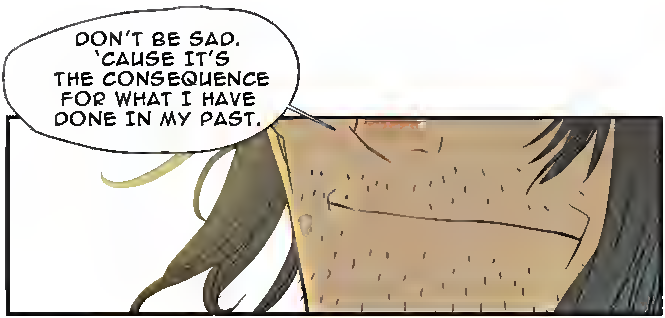
AESOP,
LISTEN CAREFULLY.
GET ME
SOME WATER!!
DO YOU WANT
ME TO DIE FROM
THIRST EVEN
BEFORE TOMORROW?!


GULP
GULP

KYAH!!

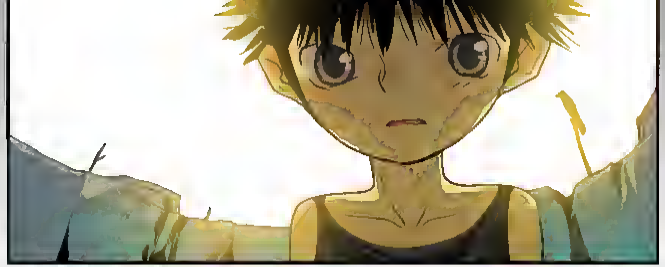

THIS PRISON HAS THE MOST DELICIOUS WATER EVER!

STRAIGHTEN UP YOUR SHOULDERS! BEING DEPRESSED IS NO GOOD!


DON'T BE SAD. 'CAUSE IT'S THE CONSEQUENCE FOR WHAT I HAVE DONE IN MY PAST.

I'VE DECEIVED PEOPLE BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE GREED IN THEIR MIND. BUT I ALSO HAD GREED IN MY MIND. THAT'S WHY I KISSED ON THE PRINCESS' HAND THAT DAY

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SCARED.
'CAUSE LIVING AS A FRAUD... CHEATING OTHERS AND MYSELF WAS LIKE A NIGHTMARE WHICH LEADS ME INTO THE DEEP DARKNESS...
AESOP, DON'T BECOME A FRAUD OR A LIAR LIKE ME. EVEN IF YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TELL PEOPLE A LIE, DON'T FRUSTRATE THEM, BUT FIND A WAY TO INSPIRE THEM.



MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH THEM AND SPEAK TO THEM WITH CONFIDENCE.
THEN. THEY WILL HOLD THEIR EARS TO YOU

WHEN YOU CAN SEE THE WORLD STRAIGHT-ON, YOUR FATE WILL FINALLY START TO CHANGE

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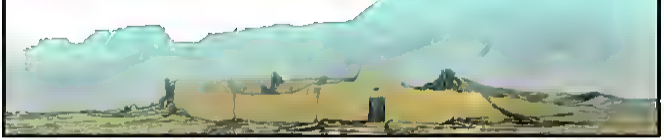
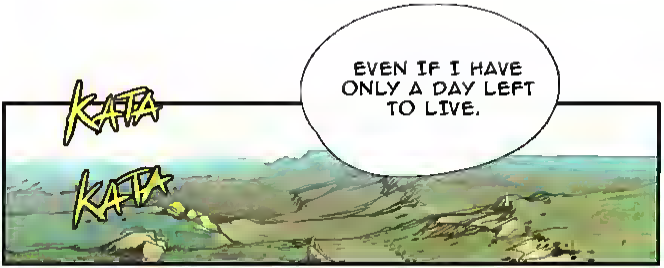
NOW, I WILL FACE
MY FATE WITH
MY HEAD HELD HIGH.




EVEN IF I HAVE ONLY A DAY LEFT TO LIVE.
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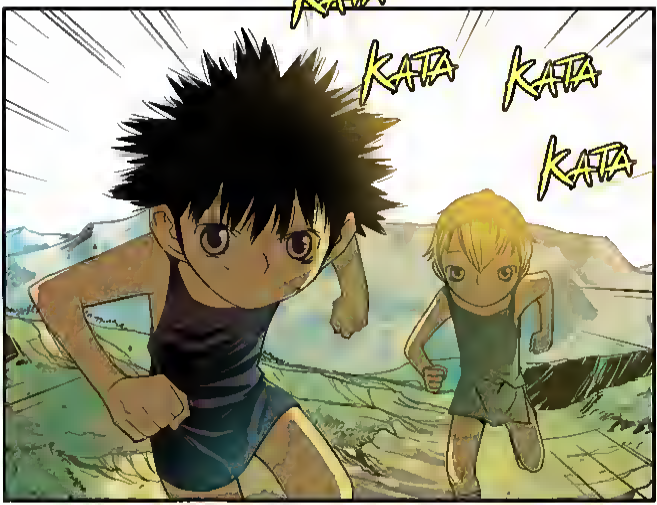
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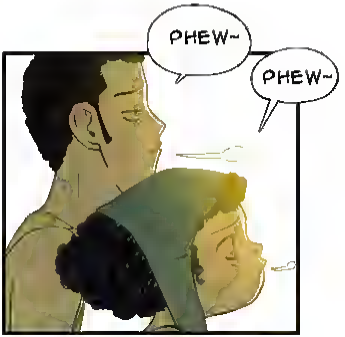
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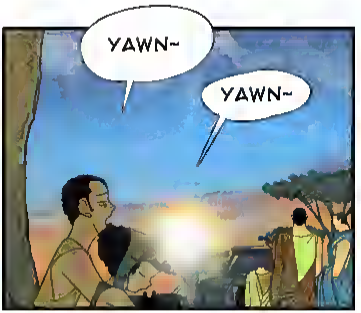
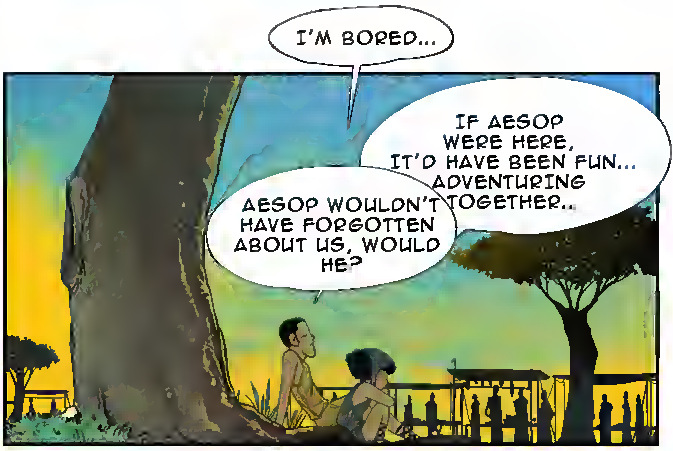
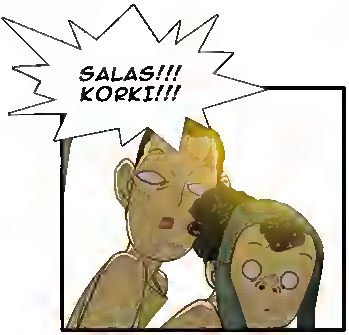
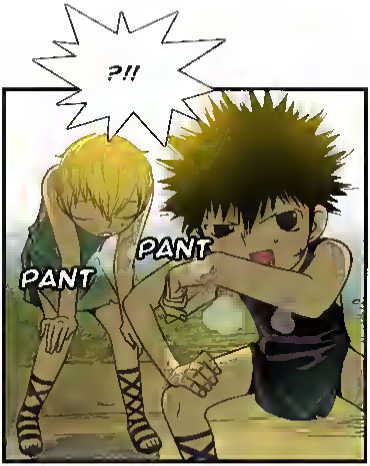
PHEW~


YAWN~
YAWN~


I'M BORED...
IF AESOP WERE HERE, IT'D HAVE BEEN FUN... ADVENTURING TOGETHER..
AESOP WOULDN'T HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT US, WOULD HE?


SALAS!!!
KORKI!!!


?!!
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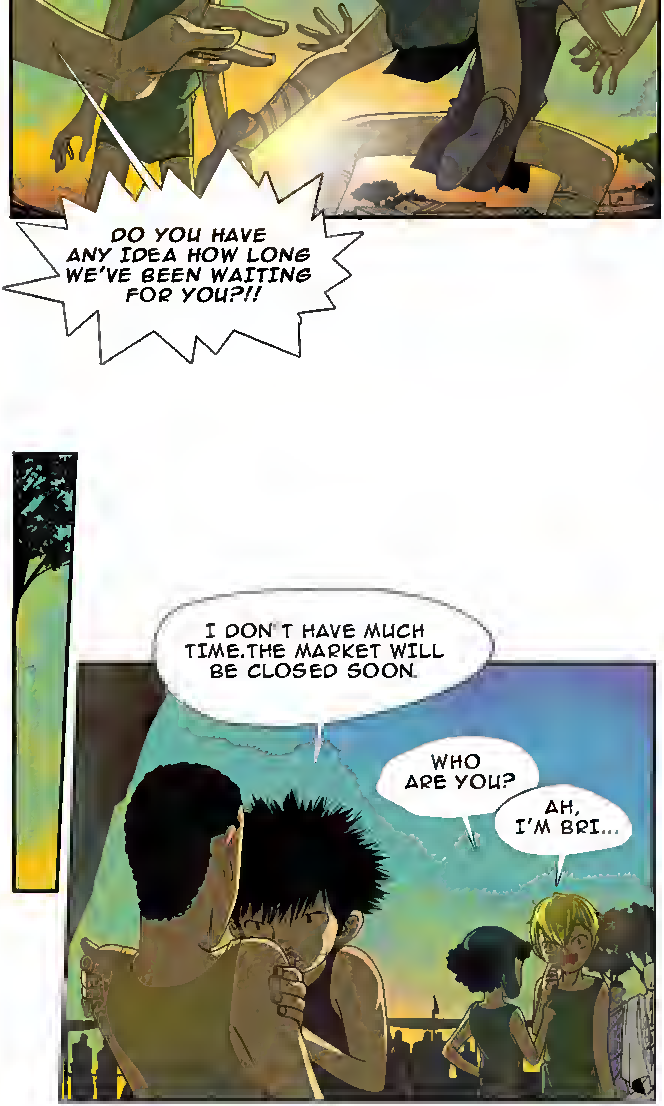
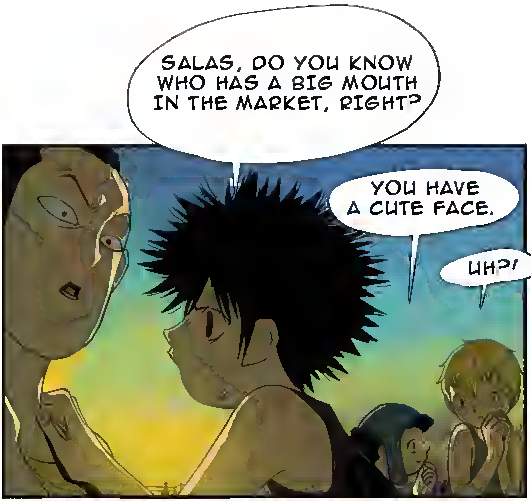
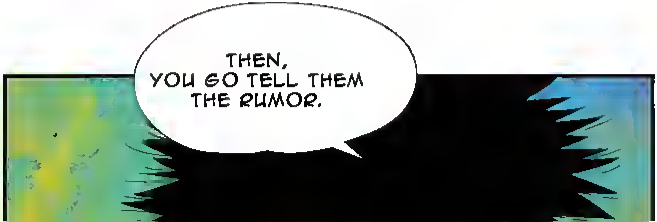
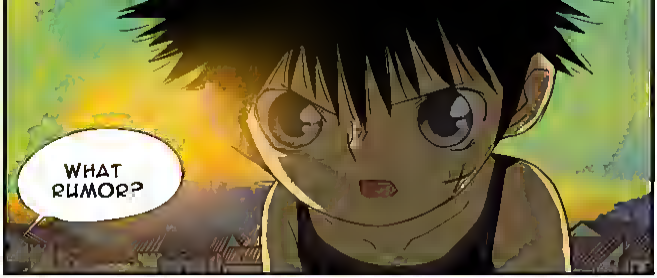
AESOOOP!!!!
WHAT HAPPENED?! MS. CRYSAN TOLD ME THAT SHE MET YOU AT THE MARKET!
GLOMP

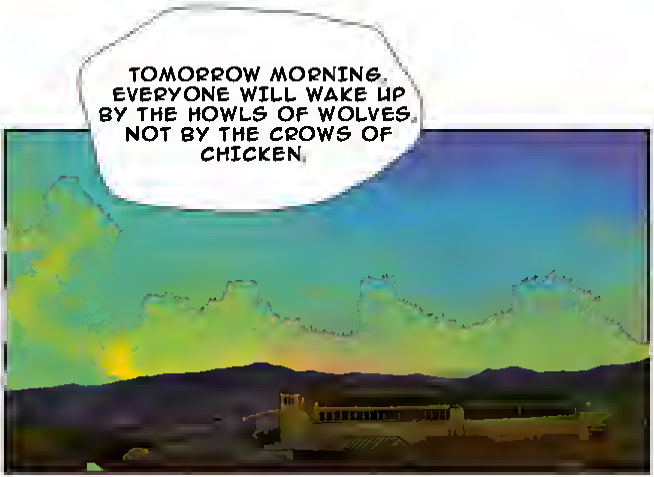

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW LONG WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU?!!
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.THE MARKET WILL BE CLOSED SOON.
WHO ARE YOU?
AH, I'M BRI...


SALAS, DO YOU KNOW WHO HAS A BIG MOUTH IN THE MARKET, RIGHT?
YOU HAVE A CUTE FACE.
UH?!

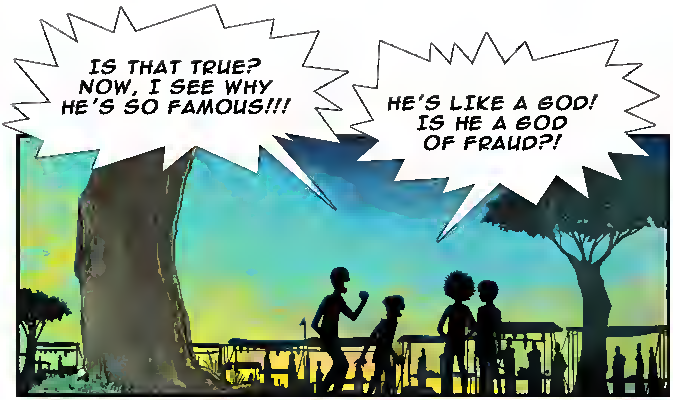
MS. AMERIA OF THE LINEN SHOP! WHEN SHE HEARS SOMETHING, EVERYONE IN ATHENS WILL KNOW IT IN A MINUTE!
PHOBAS THE FISHMONGER IS A CHATTERBOX TOO!!


THEN, YOU GO TELL THEM THE RUMOR.


WHAT RUMOR?


TOMORROW MORNING, EVERYONE WILL WAKE UP BY THE HOWLS OF WOLVES, NOT BY THE CROWS OF CHICKEN.

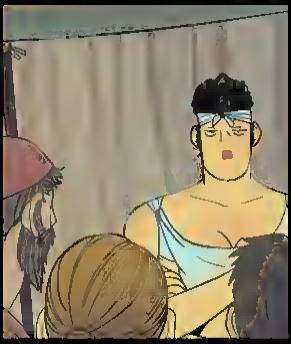
AND IT IS HAPPENING TO FORETELL THAT THEO WILL BECOME IMMORTAL AT THE EXECUTION TOMORROW.
R-REALLY?!


IS THAT TRUE? NOW, I SEE WHY HE'S SO FAMOUS!!!
HE'S LIKE A GOD! IS HE A GOD OF FRAUD?!

AND
TAKE THIS.
WHAT'S THIS?
HERE
MEET ME
AT THE MAD MOUNTAIN
BEFORE DAWN.
IT'S
A PIPE.

WE HAVE ANOTHER THING TO DO BEFORE SUNRISE.
?!!
IS THAT TRUE?!

YES, EVERYBODY IN PRISON IS TALKING ABOUT THIS!
THE SHAMAN WAS SURPRISED AS WELL!
THIS IS BIG NEWS!



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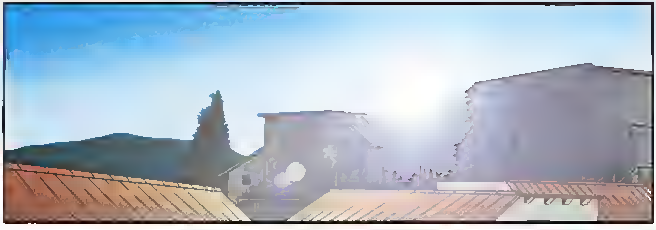
THE NEXT MORNING.



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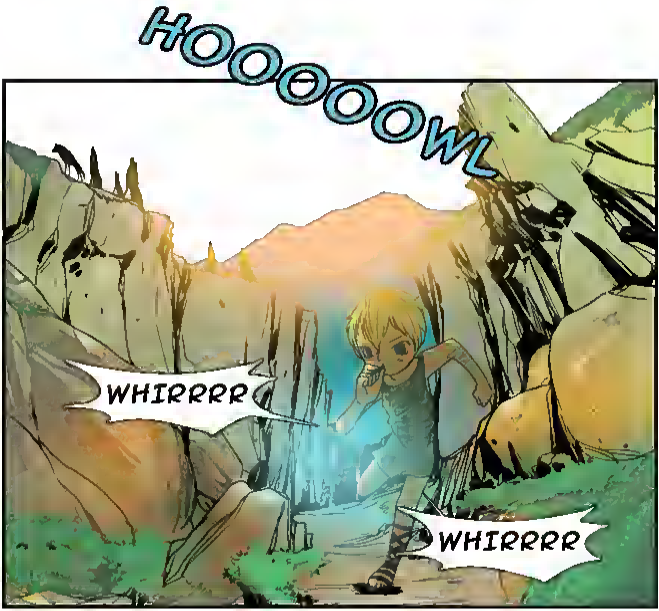
HOOOOOWL
WHIRRRR
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